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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Stina ROTH et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/535,442)	Examiner: S. Pohnert
Filed: May 19, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 8832
For: NUCLEIC ACID PROBES AND)	
BROAD-RANGE PRIMERS FROM)	
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GENES, AND METHODS IN WHICH)	
THEY ARE USED)	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In complete response to the Advisory Action dated April 18, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment and Reply. This Amendment and Reply is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination, and qualifies as a Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

A response to the November 5, 2007 final Office Action was submitted in this application on March 5, 2008, along with a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time. Submitted herewith is a Petition for an additional Two-Month Extension of Time, extending the period for response to May 5, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, and consider the following remarks: